

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3720**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter W. Collins  
Application No. : 09/680,697  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY LOCKING  
MECHANISM

Examiner : Clark F. Dexter  
Art Unit : 3724  
Docket No. : 530055.413R1  
Date : November 22, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, and further in response to the Notice of Appeal filed June 22, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on November 22, 2006. Applicant herewith submits payment of the requisite fee for the three (3) month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.